March 19, 2011 1040 Rote 80 Guilford, CT 06437

The Honorable Eric D. Coleman, Co-Chairman Joint Judiciary Committee Room 2500, Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06108

RE: S.B. 1094 (RAISED)

Dear Committee Member,

I am writing to express my **opposition** to Senate Bill S. B. No. 1094 which would prohibit the possession of certain ammunition feeding devices that accept more than ten rounds.

My reasons for opposing S.B. No. 1094 is as follows:

- 1. This bill would prohibit the possession of magazines that were supplied with firearms that were legally purchased in Connecticut in compliance with current Connecticut State Laws.
- 2. This bill proposes the confiscation of these magazines which is the unconstitutional confiscation of legally purchased property without due compensation.
- 3. There is no provision in the proposed bill to restore any financial or property lost if this law would be found unconstitutional and overturned in the future.

I would sincerely appreciate your attention to these issues and that you would vote in opposition to S.B.1094.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully.

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